

Richmond Lost Millions
During last year over \$50,000,000 investments in new industrial enterprises went to neighboring towns instead of Richmond, because they improved their waterfronts and had sites and shipping facilities to offer and Richmond did not. A small investment in improvement now means millions.

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Hickville Government
Richmond is years behind the times in its municipal system of government. Its methods are those of the country village, hence it remains a big, overgrown country town, instead of forging ahead like a city as others do. It should have five commissioners; all elected direct and employed all the time.

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Richmond News

GERMANY MAY BE RULED BY KAISER

French President Endorses League Plan—Naval Appropriation Bill Out by House—New York Longshoremen Go On Strike.

BERLIN, March 13.—A proclamation was issued here at 10 o'clock this morning stating that the German government has ceased to exist. Revolting troops entered Berlin this morning and occupied Wilhelmstrasse.

A proclamation issued by the old regime, calling on the people for a general strike, declared that it is the only means against the return of William II. A general strike has been declared at Frankfurt. A great procession of workmen is parading the streets.

President Ebert and his wife left Berlin at 5 o'clock this morning. The other government officials fled by automobile. The Ebert government has established its seat in Dresden, the capital of Saxony.

BERLIN, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch reports that the new government of Germany aims at a military dictatorship with a cabinet of specialists.

LONDON, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch reports that the western part of the city has been occupied by the revolutionists. The eastern part of the city, the dispatch said, including government buildings, is held by loyal republicans.

PARIS, March 13.—Marshal Foch today summoned a special meeting of the supreme council to consider the German revolution.

PARIS, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch says that a monarchy has been proclaimed in Germany.

PARIS, March 13.—"It is impossible not to feel the menace of monarchists and militarists arriving in power in Germany," the newspaper "Intransigent" declared today.

Kapp is said to be a notorious monarchist.

PARIS, March 13.—The French foreign office has information that the leaders of the revolution in the government unquestionably are monarchists, officials today said. The office feels the situation in Berlin is most serious.

PARIS, March 13.—News from the provinces indicated that calm prevails everywhere in Germany and that a majority of the people approve the counter revolution.

PARIS, March 13.—The German (Continued on Page Four.)

TIMELY TIPS

Many beautiful calves are not veal.
Being breezy and being windy are different.
The Peace Council and Plume don't amalgamate.
For a sick man Wilson is some bomb-thrower himself.
Germans are praying for the Kaiser. He needs it.
Mr. Colby has not called any cabinet meetings yet.
Poland is instituting a Senate. Why not give 'em ours?
Each nation has a goat some other nation is after.
The supreme court says the steel trust is pure. So is poison.
U. S. A. Bolshevism seems to be heading toward Ellis Island.
Mexico has had 59 revolutions in 63 years. Beats our Senate.
Can San Francisco be made safe for the Democracy that is coming?
Columbus and the Kaiser discovered America from different angles.
Major Hot Tamale and Colonel Chili Con Carne are still revolting.

Up-Country Chambers of Commerce Set Example Which Is Worthy of Emulation—Booze Joint Would Turn Grocery—Burglar Girl Wants Probation—Other Nearby and County News.

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REV. FLETCHER PLEADS FOR IRISH FREEDOM

Tales of the injustice and cruelty which have been heaped upon the Irish people were related by Father Francis Fletcher, whose address was the main number on the program of the Irish celebration of St. Patrick's day, which took place at the Richmond clubhouse last night.

Father Fletcher has been a prominent worker in all the recent movements for Irish independence, and has had many thrilling experiences in connection with his work for the cause. It was only with great difficulty that he made his way back to the United States this time, as he was refused his passport by the British government.

After the speech of Father Fletcher musical numbers were rendered by P. J. McGuire, A. Winchcole, Miss Marie Murphy and Michael Thomas. The choir of St. Mark's church also gave a selection.

On concluding the musical program the evening was given over to dancing.

AMATEURS TO GIVE SHOW

The St. Patrick's day entertainment to be given Monday night, March 15, at the Point theater, Point Richmond, promises to be one of the most elaborate amateur performances given in this city for a long time. There is quite an imposing display of talent from all over the bay districts on the program.

The success of the entertainment will be due largely to the untiring efforts of Mrs. K. L. Monroe, chairman of the entertainment committee, and her assistant, Mrs. B. M. Bean. A good sized audience is expected.

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BOOST BODIES PLAN TO ACT TOGETHER

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A NOTORIOUS DUMP
Joseph Lavigne, owner of the Grand Central Cafe at Stage Junction, recently closed by a decision of Judge R. H. Latimer, under the red light abatement law, has asked the El Cerrito trustees for an endorsement that he might present to the judge.

Lavigne states he has an opportunity to sell the property to parties who want to open a grocery store, and intends to apply to the court for permission to re-open the place.

The trustees decided it was not a matter officially for the board, but if any of the trustees wished to sign the recommendation individually, it was their privilege to do so.

BELONGS IN JAIL

Mrs. Irene Johnson, alias Dorothy Nelson, nee Horgan, convicted of the burglary of the home of Mrs. Manuel Brown, 646 Haight street, Alameda, after she had been acquitted by a jury of the charge of holding up Virgil Reed, a Richmond photographer, has applied for probation.

Judge Lincoln S. Church of Oakland has referred the request to Probation Officer Leonard Compton, who will report Monday morning. If the request is denied sentence will be imposed at that time. In the meantime Mrs. Johnson is in the custody of Sheriff Frank Barnett.

ANOTHER NEW CANNERY

ANTIOCH, March 13.—Another large cannery is to be established in this city and Hunt Brothers, well known cannerymen and packers, are behind the project. The cannery will be located on what is known as the shipyard property.

NO NAVAL BASE FOR S. F. BAY THIS FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON, March 13.—"In the interest of economy," the three naval construction programs recommended by Secretary Daniels, depending on disposition of the peace treaty, were disproved today by a House naval sub-committee.

An appropriation of \$72,000,000 for continuing the unfinished 1916 program was decided upon by the sub-committee as the only ship construction funds to be provided for the next fiscal year.

The sub-committee decision, although yet to be approved by the full committee, is regarded as virtually final.

The sub-committee voted against recommended appropriations for development of naval bases at San Francisco bay, San Pedro and Port Angeles.

Immediate development of Pacific shore facilities approved includes \$250,000 for a submarine and destroyer base at the mouth of the Columbia river, and \$750,000 for a destroyer base at the present Shipping Board shipyard at San Diego.

BOND REGISTRATION TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Those who wish to register for the bond election of \$555,000 for the proposed school improvements must do so before 12 o'clock tonight, according to an announcement given out yesterday by City Clerk A. C. Faris, who is in charge of the registration. Up to date, only two-thirds of the eligible voters are registered, says Mr. Faris.

Wednesday, April 14, is the date set for the bond election. Secretary W. T. Helms of the school board has been conferring with District Attorney A. B. Tilling to arrange for the necessary legal work in connection with the election. The exact amount of interest which the bonds will draw has not yet been definitely settled, but it is reported that 5 1/2 per cent is the figure urged by many who are authorities on the financial situation.

It is hoped that the list of registrants will be greatly increased, as the question is a vital one and concerns the welfare of all the citizens of Richmond.

WILL FIGHT LANDLORDS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Permanent organization of the Tenants' Protective association will be effected on Monday night when the active campaign against "rent gougers" will be inaugurated. A mass meeting in the civic auditorium, probably on Wednesday night, is being arranged, when an expose of the most flagrant examples of profiteering by landlords will be made. Tenants and rent payers are being urged to attend the Thursday morning meeting of the supervisors to present data for further investigation.

TO STOP TERRORISTS

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BERKELEY MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Berkeleyan Attempts Suicide—Oakland Orders to Stop Assaults on Workers—Hayward Wants S. P. Line—S. F. City Lines Successful—Rent Fight on in S. F.

OAKLAND, March 13.—Struck by an automobile at the intersection of Fairview avenue and Adeline street, Erland P. Carlson, 50, an Oakland real estate dealer residing at 1830 Fairview avenue, Berkeley, was instantly killed last evening.

E. G. Miller, proprietor of a tire repair shop at Kittredge street and Shattuck avenue, driver of the death car, rushed Carlson to the Roosevelt hospital, but the victim was pronounced dead on arrival.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

BERKELEY, March 13.—After drinking one bottle of weed alcohol and half emptying another, Mike Kollarik, 35 years old, laborer, made doubly sure of a hasty exit from a cruel world this morning by turning on the gas in his room in a lodging house at 701 Jones street.

For his death cough Kollarik stripped the blankets from his bed and spread them carefully on the floor. He then disconnected the gas tube and lay down to die.

MUNICIPAL LINES PAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—More than four million dollars has been earned by the Municipal Railway of San Francisco in the slightly over seven years of operation, Supervisor Ralph McLeran, chairman of the supervisors' finance committee, is authority for the statement.

"The Municipal Railway have paid their bills, paid for important service extensions, paid all interest charges on their bonds, met the bonds as they have matured and laid up a clear profit of \$4,489,217.58 in the county treasury," declares McLeran.

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LITTLE SIDELIGHTS

"What makes you want so much money?" asked the amateur philosopher. "You have no real use for most of it."
"I dunno," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I guess maybe it's the same thing that years ago mad me want to come home with all the other boys' marbles in my pockets."

He Knew Them
"I told you," said the merchant, "to mark this box 'Handle with care.' What's this gibberish you've scrawled on it?"

"That," replied the college graduate, "is the Latin for 'Handle with care.'"

"Huh! How do you expect a baggage man to understand that?"

"He won't, and therefore he won't get mad and smash the box."

Time to Stop
"What are the 'Middle Ages'?"

"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which, when the women reach, they stop counting."

'Y' CLUBS TO TRY FOR NEW QUARTERS

A number of new members are to be gained for the affiliated Y. M. C. A. clubs, which are being organized among the boys of the different churches throughout the city.

In the meetings held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches at Point Richmond last Friday night about sixty prospective members were present. Of these sixty, twenty-five met at the Episcopal church, while thirty-five were in attendance at the meeting of the boys of the Methodist church.

It is the plan of the Y. M. C. A. to organize clubs among the boys of all the churches. If the plans of the "Y" leaders work out the boys of the affiliated clubs will fit up clubrooms of their own in the city, where all the paraphernalia desired by the boys can be installed. Negotiations for new permanent clubrooms are going on now.

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Twenty-seven more is to be brought to a stop by a city-wide movement in which more than thirty of the principal civic and commercial organizations, club and improvement clubs, and fraternal orders have pledged their backing.

WANT FERRY LINE

HAYWARD, March 13.—Town Trustee Rideout, of San Leandro, was in town Tuesday. He reports that the trustees have appointed a committee to interview the Southern Pacific regarding the extension of their electric line from Broadmoor across the creek to San Leandro. He suggested that the Hayward Chamber of Commerce also get busy and send a committee to urge the company to extend the line in Hayward.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES

Seven members were initiated into the class of Acantha Chapter, O. E. S., held in the Ballenger-Narrett building Friday night. The feature of the evening was the conferring of the degrees on their daughters by Mrs. Caroline Kinney, past matron, and S. P. Kurts, past patron, who conferred degrees on Caroline Kinney and Adele Kurts. It was a unique event in the history of the lodge, and has occurred only once before.

A number of Santa Fe officials

spent three days in Richmond last week. Among them were H. S. Wall, R. H. Barber, A. G. Armstrong and a number of others.

REALTY FIRMS MOVING TO RICHMOND

The Richmond Company (Herbert Brown), and Burg Brothers to Come Across the Bay and Others May Do Likewise—Brown Co. Is to Erect Another Large Apartment House Near Andrade.

The Richmond Company, the well known realty organization founded by Herbert Brown, and now supervised by his widow, will move their San Francisco offices across the bay to Richmond on or about the first of the month and consolidate their large business affairs at the offices they maintain here at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-third street. Richmond has profited greatly by the operations of this big realty company, which has done much to bring industries here, has donated acres of land for such purposes entirely free, and which has already built four of five big apartment houses here.

There is also a well grounded rumor that Burg Brothers will move their head offices to Richmond in a few weeks, and transact all their business affairs in future from their offices, also at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-third street. Richmond has profited greatly by the operations of this big realty company, which has done much to bring industries here, has donated acres of land for such purposes entirely free, and which has already built four of five big apartment houses here.

Now if Wall, Wernse and Gignoux will likewise "come across," all will be well, and The News extends to them a heartfelt invitation to do so. P. S.—Also John Nicholl.

New Apartments

The Richmond Company will build another and still larger apartment house on its Andrade tract, on Twenty-third street, early this spring, which is to be three stories high and modern in every respect. There is a great demand in Richmond for more apartment houses, and the Brown company has realized very good profits upon its large investments in that line here, hence the building of still another.

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NO PEACE WITHOUT HONESTY

The League of Nations does not seem to be making any headway at all, as far as the United States is concerned, and without the United States it will amount to very little, as far as doing away with future wars is concerned.

The two old political parties, having made up their minds that they needed it as an "issue," are going to drag it into the campaign and make politics out of what should have been patriotism only.

In point of fact the political parties, as such, have no patriotism that conflicts in the slightest with their political games, partisan prejudices, and hatred of each other.

Personally, we have to confess to more or less pessimism about all this goody-goody stuff, and doubt very much if the world at large is yet in a condition to live up to it. They will all agree to it, all right, but will they live up to it?

Taking the world as a whole and the billions of people inhabiting it, is their word good? It is not. Are they honest? They are not. And there you are.

What can we expect from a world that is not honest? Not much in the way of doing that which is honest.

We might say that if it was Americans dealing with each other it would be different, but that would not be true, either. We are not much more honest than anybody else. If you think we are, go out into the marts of trade anywhere and buy something, no matter what it is, and if you do not get the gold filling stolen from your teeth it will be because you are sharper than the other fellow. Many nations in other sections of the globe are nations of cut-throats and robbers, as proven lately by Russia, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria and many others. Millions of citizens of those countries would slit your windpipe with a two-edged snickersnee for five dollars, and consider the pay very good, at that.

Here we put up a big bluff about being honest and honorable, and we do many things which are to our everlasting credit—but the minute we get into a horse trade what do we do? We "do" the other fellow, and if we don't he "does" us, without batting an eye and with no compunction of conscience. In fact, in a horse trade, or any other act of commercialism, we have no conscience. Taken pro and con we lead a dual life, one a social life and the other a commercial life. In the former we are splendid; in the latter we are pirates.

Take Germany and Russia as examples. They had autocracies which wronged and robbed everybody in sight and murdered millions. They overthrew these autocracies and then instead of bettering conditions they turned right around and commenced wronging and robbing and murdering each other, and for the identical same reason that the autocrats did the same thing—plunder and power. The rulers were dishonest, and the people themselves are no better. Either would steal a red hot stove or anything not spiked down, and kill anybody who tried to prevent it.

Turn to the front page of this paper this morning, and what do you see? The dispatches of last evening all full of a revolution in Germany, by which the

monarchists have again come into control, and thrown out their so-called people's party. That this monarchical mob will again seat the kaiser on the throne is not a bad guess, as he and they are pals and the allies have given up the idea of punishing him, because it would hurt business, and they love dollars more than honor, honesty or human life.

Italy is in arms over Fiume; Japan and China are ready to fly at each other's throats over Shantung; the French are to make more war upon the Turks, aided by 90,000 armed Greeks, with consent of the allies; Russia is a seething, boiling, hotbed of hell, and all of them, instead of going to work, are under arms and either ready to fight or getting ready. And all of them are passing the hat to the United States and expecting us to supply them with money, food, clothing, powder and lead. It's a fine outlook for peace.

What are we to expect from a world made up of such peoples? How can we expect honesty and honor from them?

Good will come out of the peace negotiations, yes, and good will come from President Wilson's efforts, but just how lasting any of it will be remains to be seen, and up to this moment this scribe is of little faith.

The way to reform is to bring it right down to each individual man and woman, and until we reform ourselves, and learn to lead honorable, just and honest lives, there will be no peace.

We will hope for the best, but it will be just as well to keep your powder dry and your hand on your pocketbook.

THINKOGRAPHS

The people may as well understand one thing now as at any time. They will have to keep their hands out of the government's pockets if they expect the government to keep its hands out of their pockets.

It is pretty clear that there are quite a number of men in this country who can't function well while prosperous. The more they make the less they are willing to work.

Senator Warren says it will cost \$50,000,000 a year to keep America dry. That's not much. It used to cost \$1,500,000,000 a year for us to keep damp.

There is a distinction between strength and power. Strength is the arm of righteousness and justice. Power is the weapon of oppression and wrong.

The man who is sorrowful because he has never taken hold of anything that was profitable ought not to give up until he has tried a pair of plowhandles.

Ever since the dawn of history there have been two contending classes, one represented by wealth and aristocracy and the other by toil and honest principle—the great middle class of the people. Through all ages these two classes have been arraigned against each other; they are today, and they always will be. So instead of a Democratic party, a Republican party, a Progressive party, a Socialist party, and several minor parties, there should be only two—a People's party and a party for the Tories.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Mrs. Kitty Tyler, a prominent clubwoman, has been a sufferer from appendicitis, but is now on the road to recovery at her home, 347 Eighth street.

Gus Gollander, a former Richmond resident, who for the past few years has been engaged in railroad work in Arizona, is a Richmond visitor.

The Trinity Senior Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a sale of fancy work and aprons on March 27 in the basement of Trinity Church, Washington and Twenty-seventh streets. Mrs. J. Coleman and Mrs. Davis will have charge of the fancy work and Mrs. Spick of the aprons.

Mrs. Mary E. Leonard of Hollywood, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in Denver and Chicago, is now in Richmond, the guest of Mrs. Anna Cady, 515 Fifth street. Mrs. Leonard will return to her home some time next week.

The members of the Epworth League of the San Pablo Methodist Church held an all-day session in Oakland yesterday. Those who attended from this city were: Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Hocking, Thelma Stockwell, Marjorie Dowsenworth, Mattie Belle Freeman, Ruth Weston, Isabel McGregor, Virgil Fenner, Ellen Burton and Constance Bree.

Mrs. L. L. Anderson, 540 Eleventh street, will entertain next Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist Church. The following women will act as hostesses: Mesdames L. L. Anderson, J. S. Wood, H. W. Clear, J. L. Hopwood, M. H. Williams and C. R. Faurot. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the afternoon.

The Home Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Troy, 128 Crest avenue. Bridge whist was played, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The winners were as follows: Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Shirley Coll and Mrs. W. D. Mason, consolation. Those present were: Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. G. Fredenburg, Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, Mrs. S. Coll, Mrs. Virgil Fenner, Mrs. Earl Scofield, Mrs. Harry Transue, Mrs. W. D. Mason, Mrs. U. S. Abbott, Mrs. H. O. Adair, Mrs. Ernest Griffin, Mrs. Harry Chapman and Mrs. Roy Burdick. Mrs. Robert Osborne and Mrs. F. Palmer, substitutes.

Mrs. J. M. Craven and daughter, Grace, left for Joplin, Mo., yesterday, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Craven's father, W. L. Payne.

OAKLAND WOMEN FOR CO-OP MARKET PLAN

OAKLAND, March 13.—A system of co-operative marketing, by which local consumers may purchase direct from the producer, an appeal to State Market Director Gilbert B. Daniels to establish a state market with a terminal in this city; an effort to declare milk a public utility, and a campaign for proposed legislation establishing a state trades commission, will be the immediate work of Oakland State Federation of Housewives' Leagues, organized yesterday in the council chambers of the City Hall with a membership roll of 97.

Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon presided as temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. T. Kalas; vice presidents, Mrs. H. J. Platts, Mrs. E. C. Rathbun, Mrs. E. L. Hubbard; financial secretary, Mrs. L. Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Cobb; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon; treasurer, Mrs. W. Avery; publicity chairman, Mrs. Loretta Lewis. According to announcement, Red Cross, Salvation Army, clergymen and women's organizations will be called upon to co-operate. A colored woman's housewives' league will be organized within a few days.

Although the new league was formed as a split in the original body, it was declared that henceforth no mention of the Oakland Housewives' League would be made from the floor. Berkeley and San Francisco will be organized under the state federation next week, the conventions being made for Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced.

Franz Smeizer, a writer from Philadelphia, and Carl O. Garreau, an artist from Scranton, were visitors at the Richmond studio of Mrs. Marie K. Stokes. Smeizer and Garreau have been making a leisurely tour of the state storing up its beauty spots for future use with brush and pencil.

A merry surprise party was given little Miss Esther Poulsen, 533 Thirteenth street, last night on the occasion of her tenth birthday. Dancing, games and refreshments were indulged in by the young folks present until a late hour. Mrs. E. C. Lane assisted in serving refreshments. Those who enjoyed the Poulsen's hospitality were: May Burke, Grace Silva, W. Hutchings, Betty Phimister, Walter Fraser, Lena Egretro, Althea Daniels, Mrs. E. C. Lane, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. Fraters, Daniel Poulsen, Grant Poulsen, Esther Poulsen, Mrs. J. H. Poulsen and E. T. Poulsen.

County Assessor J. O. Ford of this city was a visitor in Martinez Friday.

The ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club and their husbands gave a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kister at their home Thursday night. What was the diversion of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. The lucky prize winners were: Ed Leist, first; J. H. Perry, second; Mrs. Laura Schroeder, third, and G. Curtis, consolation. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leist, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kister.

U. OF C. GLEE CLUB TO TOUR FAR EAST

BERKELEY, March 13.—During woman's privilege of a frequent change of mind, members of the University of California Glee Club finally committed themselves to a decision in regard to their trip during the summer vacation today. At first the singers stated that they would travel to Hawaii to fill an engagement offered last year, but with the coming of a more favorable offer from Australia, a change of plans was announced and the singers were to leave for Australia on May 19. Finally, an offer was received for a tour of the Orient, and after weighing the respective advantages of the various trips proposed, the club members have signed a contract binding them for a three months' tour of Japan, China, and the Philippines.

Richmond High Both Winner And Loser

With a score of 23 to 13, the champion Vocational high school team of Oakland defeated the Richmond high school 130-pound basketball team in the Oakland court Friday night.

The Unlimited team of Richmond avenged the defeat of the league team by thrashing the Vocational team 38 to 12 in a sensational game, in which Macdonald was responsible for most of the damage.

A large vanguard of high school students accompanied the team. The playing was fast and furious at all times, with Richmond ever on the aggressive.

The lineups for Richmond were: Unlimited: E. McLaughlin and Pat Macdonald, forwards; Rawson, center; F. McLaughlin and P. Moore, guards. 130-pound: Greathouse, De Luna, forwards; Anderson, center; Healy and Hecker, guards.

BOILERMAKERS TO MEET

It is expected that there will be several hundred out-of-town members attend the meeting of the Boilermakers' Local Union, No. 25, to be held at the Richmond Labor Temple on next Wednesday evening, when the election of a business agent for the union will be held. C. A. Jones, Oakland, is being supported by the Oakland and Berkeley members of the union, while the Martinez, Bay Point, and up-country union men are for William Nicholson of Bay Point, who is the other candidate for the office, which pays over \$200 per month.

MARTINEZ SOLDIERS BACK UP ON BONDS

MARTINEZ, March 12.—Because it feels that the additional school bonds and cost of street work will be very heavy and that this is not an opportune time for a vote on the proposed \$150,000 bond issue for reclamation of city owned waterfront land and construction of a memorial park and auditorium, Henry A. McNamara Post of the American Legion Thursday night withdrew its support for the proposition. While the above is the text of the official announcement from the Post, Legion members are said to have been extremely dissatisfied with the action taken at the last meeting of the trustees, when a proposal was made that the issue be placed on the ballot in two propositions—\$50,000 for reclamation of the waterfront and \$100,000 for construction of the memorial park. It was on the request of the Post that the board of trustees placed the proposition on the ballot at the April 12 election.

What effect the Legion's withdrawal of support may have on the bond issue remains to be seen. A. S. Ormsby, chairman of the playground commission, declared this morning that efforts would be centered on carrying the \$50,000 issue for reclamation of the waterfront for industrial sites.

Local Labor Men To Big Convention

Four delegates from the local building trades will leave today for Bakersfield to attend the annual convention of the State Building Trades Council, which will open its session there today and continue for a week or ten days.

Those who will represent Richmond labor at the gathering are: W. C. Willis, hod carriers; Fred Heckman, teamsters; Charles Lockwood, carpenters, and J. C. Fredericksen, building trades council. It is expected that the convention will be one of the most momentous in the history of the state.

Box Social Given By Kollege Klub

About eighteen couples were in attendance at the box social given by the Kollege Klub at the Commercial School, 69 Macdonald avenue, last night.

The boxes containing the eatables were auctioned off and a good sum was realized. This sum will go to replenishing of the club treasury. The club intends to give one social meeting each month from now on. Arrangements for an old fashioned hay ride are being made by a committee consisting of the following club members: Miss Esther Moore, Miss Dorothy Paulsen, Miss Roberta Parker and Mrs. Flora Keithly.

ORAVEN LOSES MACHINE

J. M. Craven, 249 Third street, had his new Overland machine stolen last night from the corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Craven reported his loss to the police, who are now on the lookout for the thieves. The car was insured against fire, loss and theft.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1920.

Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 15th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 29th, 1920. J. H. WELLS, County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are Registration Deputies:

TAXPAYERS ALL TO FILE INCOME REPORTS

Taxpayers who have delayed the filing of their 1919 income tax returns are again warned that both the return and the first payment are due on Monday, March 15. They should be securely fastened together.

Payments should be made in full if the amount of tax is small. At least one-quarter of the tax must be paid when the return is filed.

The payment must be for the correct amount and in negotiable form, payable to the collector of internal revenue.

"Do not forget to sign your check," says the collector, "and be sure that the written amount and the numerals upon it are for the same amount."

"Also be sure to sign your return and execute the affidavit upon it. By all means, fasten return and payment together to facilitate handling here."

"Cash payments sent by mail are at the sender's risk of loss." Returns and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by Monday, March 15.

Good Blackface Act At Richmond Today

Something new in vaudeville is promised at the Richmond T. & D. theater Sunday in a bill headed by Frielanders Brothers, blackface comedians. Frielanders Brothers will present a musical act that gets away from the usual routine of blackface comedy and which, it is promised, will keep the audience rippling with laughter and warmed up with real entertainment.

Louis and Lydia will appear in "A Bit of Nonsense," a singing and dancing skit full of jazz and enjoyment.

Lloyd and Beatrice are a comedy team that will add more black and tan to the program, with comedy a distinct feature.

Marshall and Engel, the nightingale duo, will warble to suit the ear of the most critical.

John Welsh, the man in white, will entertain with songs and stories that are new and full of pep.

Vivian Martin, in "Louisiana," a Paramount feature, will be the photoplay offering of the evening. She is one of the most charming luminaries of the screen and has an excellent vehicle in "Louisiana."

PUBLIC stenographic service; Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Notary Public. Room 19, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald ave. Phone 327, 29-24

FIRE DESTROYS HEN HOUSE

Explosion of an incubator about 12 o'clock last night caused the destruction of the hen house owned by O. E. Dickson, 155 First street. The family was away from home at the time the accident occurred, but a call was sent in for the fire department and the fire was put out before it had a chance to spread to any of the adjacent buildings. About eighty-five young chicks were destroyed by the explosion.

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TELEGRAPH

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monarchists' coup in Berlin created intense excitement here, the people evincing the greatest interest since the series of war declarations in August, 1914. Many expressed the belief that they would have to don uniforms again.

PARIS, March 13.—The terms of the treaty of Versailles will be carried out by the new German government, it was announced to newspapermen in Berlin today by a press bureau established by the new government.

PARIS, March 13.—The German peace delegation received a message direct from Berlin at 9 a. m. declaring there had been no bloodshed up to that time.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVAL BASES CUT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—"In the interest of economy," the three naval construction programs recommended by Secretary Daniels depending on disposition of the peace treaty were disapproved today by a House naval sub-committee.

An appropriation of \$72,000,000 for continuing the unfinished 1919 program was decided upon by the sub-committee as the only ship construction funds to be provided for the next fiscal year.

The sub-committee decision, although yet to be approved by the full committee, is regarded virtually as final. Total appropriations for the department under the sub-committee bill would be approximately \$400,000,000, or \$165,000,000 less than required by department officials.

N. Y. LONGSHOREMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 13.—The strike of local longshoremen checkers and dock workers to enforce demands for an increase in wages and adjustment of working hours, which was unanimously voted last night, became effective this morning. The unions involved claim a membership of between 7000 and 8000.

Longshoremen are now paid 65 cents an hour for a basic eight-hour day, with \$1 an hour for overtime. They demand \$1 an hour and \$2 an

FRENCH PRESIDENT ENDORSES LEAGUE

PARIS, March 13.—The executive council of the League of Nations met today in the Clock Room of the foreign office, under the presidency of Leon Bourgeois.

In his opening address, M. Bourgeois reviewed the work of the council. He said that while there was some skepticism regarding the success of the league, it had not retarded the league's work. Up to the present time, M. Bourgeois declared, the league had shown its reality and vitality.

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Everything that you buy has nearly doubled in price since the war began in 1914, but the price of your newspaper remains the same as it was then. This is a condition which your editor and publisher cannot stand up any longer. If he does he must go out of business, and we know none of The News' big family wants such a misfortune to fall upon us or the community.

Before the war the price of white print paper was 3 cents a pound—now it is 11 cents. A printer got about \$25 a week—now he gets \$45 on The News. And everything else in proportion. So, you can readily see that for the price of the paper to remain at a pre-war basis has become an utter impossibility.

Therefore, on May 1st the price of The News daily will be 50c a month, instead of 40c, as it always has been. This 10c does not mean much of anything to the individual, but it means a great deal to The News in the aggregate.

We understand that a similar raise will be made by the other daily papers in Richmond, as we are all up against the same proposition as to abnormal increase in expense.

CAN SAVE BY PAYING IN ADVANCE

This raise in price will not take place until May 1st, in order that ample notice can be given to all. Anyone desiring to take advantage of the old rate by paying a year or six months in advance can do so at the old rate, up to May 1.

We feel sure that the people of Richmond are fair enough to realize this situation and know that it is not done with a view of making money, or anything of that sort, for it is not—it is simply to meet the increase in the price of paper, labor and other expenses, and the publisher is powerless to help it.

The News has a large list of readers and they all know the paper is their staunch friend, standing up at all times for what it believes to be the right, irrespective of whether such a policy is good financially for the paper or not. The News wears no collars, and has the courage of its convictions. It has never been for sale, and, please God, it never will be, as long as its present editor is at the helm. There are great things coming up for Richmond in the immediate future, and every year, and The News can be depended upon to be for the best interests of the rank and file of the citizens in all these things, every time and always. This we have long ago proved to you, and you know it is true.

Therefore, we ask you, dear friends and readers, to bear with us, and stay with us, and help us wage the warfare in your behalf, which must be waged if right shall eventually prevail. We do not believe there are many 10-cent people in Richmond, and anticipate that The News list will continue to grow, even though it be necessary to charge the extra 10 cents a month, commencing with May.